

REMARKS

I. Status of claims

Claims 1-10 and 12-19 are now pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4, 6, 8, 12, 14-17, and 19 have been amended. Reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Amendments to the claims are fully supported by the originally filed specification and do not introduce new matter. For example, the amendments to claims 1, 8, and 14 are supported, for example on page 8, last paragraph, page 9, first paragraph, page 9, last paragraph, and page 10, first paragraph. The amendments to claims 2 and 15 are supported, for example on page 11, lines 6-17. The amendments to claim 3 and 16 are supported, for example, by page 11, last paragraph. The amendments to claims 6 and 19 are supported, for example, by page 11, last paragraph.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

The indication of allowable subject matter is gratefully acknowledged. Applicant respectfully submits that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

III. Rejection of claims 1-10 and 12-19 under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claims 1-10 and 12-19 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite. Applicant has amended the claims to advance the prosecution and respectfully traverses the rejection as it may be applied to the pending claims. All pending claims are clear and definite and fully compliant with 35 U.S.C. §112. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully requested.

IV. Conclusion

As set forth above, applicant respectfully submits that all claims are in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of all rejections and prompt passage to issuance are earnestly requested. In the event Applicant has overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicant hereby petitions therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 50-4494.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding any of the above, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at 202-346-4016.

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